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In re the application of:
Frank Diehl

Serial No.:
10/082,395

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**For: PROCESS FOR BINDING NUCLEIC
ACIDS TO CARRIER**

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Betty J. Forman

Docket No.: 22012.PUS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a **Two (2) month Extension of Time to expire August 14, 2003**. Enclosed is check number 9572 in the amount of \$205.00 which represents the requisite extension fee for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account**

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